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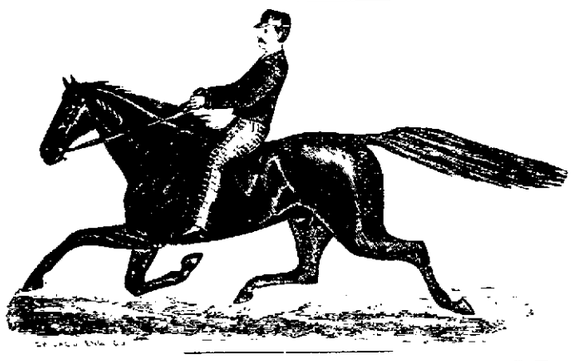

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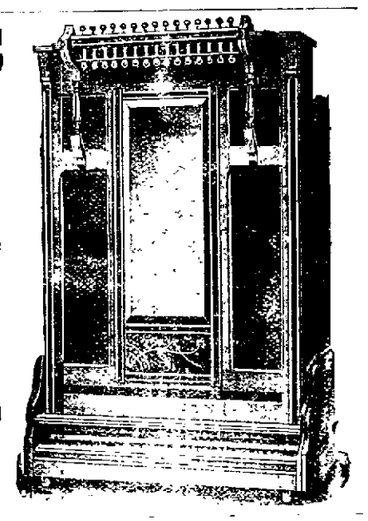

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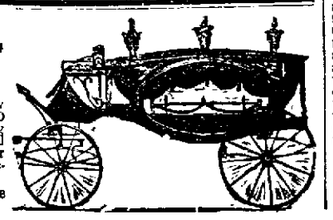
Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. In connection [illegible] William St. Residence [illegible] Restaurant.



The Brass Mule Cure.

A traveler, recently returned from Pekin, tells us that he saw a method of cure which may be new to some of our readers. In a temple outside one of the city gates is to be found a brass mule of life size, supposed to have wonderful healing properties. Patients suffering from every imaginable disease seek this temple to obtain a cure. The method pursued is as follows: Supposing you suffer from sciatica, you go with all speed to this famous temple, and, having discovered the particular part of the brass mule corresponding to the painful region of your own body, you must rub the animal a certain number of times and then with the same hand shampoo your own disabled member, and then—well, then the pain goes.

The special feature of this method of cure is its delightful simplicity. Is your tooth aching? Just scrub the mule's teeth and afterward your own, and voila! the cure is complete. Have you an ulcer of the cornea? Pass the tips of your fingers to and fro over the particular eyeball of the mule, and then with well regulated pressure rub repeatedly the afflicted eye. The mule has unhappily lost his sight during the many years he has been engaged in his benevolent work, the eyeballs, we are told, having been gradually worn away, as the result of constant friction, until now you have only the empty orbits to operate upon.

The animal is patched in all directions with fresh pieces of brass put on to cover holes produced by the constant friction of eager patients, and a new, perfectly whole mule stands ready at hand awaiting the day when his old colleague, having fallen to pieces in the service, shall give him an opportunity of likewise benefiting posterity.—North China Medical Journal.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free taial bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all its branches, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning at a point at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of East Prairie street near western end of said culvert, and about 50 feet south of south line of East Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of Broadway and Marietta streets as same intersect on west side of Broadway street; running thence west on Marietta street to intersection of Marietta and Warren streets, running thence north on Warren street to the city limits, also a brick sewer connecting with main sewer at intersection of Broadway and Sangamon streets, running thence east on Sangamon street to Clinton street, thence north on Clinton street on a direct line to the city limits; also a brick sewer connecting with main sewer and commencing at intersection of North Warren and Herkimer streets, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to central line of Church street—which constitute said sewer and all branches, which said sewer and branches is for public use for sewerage and drainage of property in its vicinity. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31, 1890.

W. B. CHAMBERS,
GEO. P. BLUME,
E. C. BASSEY,
Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Jasper street sewer with all manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning at a point 20 feet east of culvert under the fill on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and about 140 feet south of William street; thence running northeasterly to northeast corner of block 3 in B. H. Cassell's addition to said city; running thence northeasterly to William street, 75 feet east of northwest corner of block 1 in said addition; running thence northeasterly to the alley between East North and East William streets to a point 280 feet west of Calhoun street, running thence east on said alley to a point 226 feet west of Illinois street; running thence northeasterly to the intersection of East North and Illinois streets, running thence east on North street to the intersection of Jasper and North streets, thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, but that said sewer from the the intersection of Jasper and Edmund streets north to its northern terminal point, shall be constructed out of vitrified sewer pipe. Which said sewer is for public use for sewerage and drainage for property in its vicinity. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of February, A.D. 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31st, 1890.

I. W. EHRMAN,
W. A. BARNES,
JOHN R. MILLER,
Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Union street sewer with all its branches, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning on South line of West Decatur street, 60 feet west of southeast corner of block 7, of Kaufman's addition, running thence slightly west of north to northwest corner of block 1 in said addition to south line of West Wood street; thence north to the north side of West Main street; thence northwesterly to north line of West Prairie street, 200 feet west of Church street; thence slightly west of north to north line of West William street, 420 feet west of Church street; thence north to center of Union street at its intersection with West North street, thence north to West Cerro Gordo street, thence west on Cerro Gordo street to Monroe street, thence north on Monroe street to a point half way between Packard and Edmund streets; and a branch of said sewer, commencing at said sewer at intersection of Monroe and King streets, running thence eastward on King street to central line of North Church street. Said sewer from intersection of said Monroe and Cerro Gordo streets to its northern terminus, together with said branch, shall be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe. Which said sewer and branch is for public use for sewerage and drainage of property in its vicinity. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of February, A.D. 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31st, 1890

J. Q. A. ODOR,
JAMES C. LAKE,
GEORGE V. LORING,
Commissioners.

✦POOR DRUGS✦

Are worse than none, as you are not only deceived, but robbed as well.

WE BUY THE BEST, ONLY,

and if you have prescriptions to be filled or medicines to buy, we would be pleased to fill your orders, with the BEST GOODS money will buy.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

COST OF THE CENSUS.

Some Points on the Count of People and Property.

President Harrison is naming the supervisors for the various districts throughout the country to direct the work of taking the census this year. Chicago is in the First District, and Frank Gilbert, of that city has just been appointed census supervisor for the northern section of the state. His duties are the same as all supervisors. In an interview with a *Daily News* man he gave these points of general interest as to the character and expense of the work:

"It is rather early yet," said he, "to have anything definite on the matter. The names sent in were only the first of a long list of appointments, which will probably not be made before March 1. Then the enumerators for the different sub-districts will have to be selected, and the actual work will not begin before the first Monday in June. The law provides that in country districts the enumeration will have to be completed by July 1, and in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more within two weeks after the work is begun. The selection of men, therefore, will have to be put off as long as possible, for the job will be so short that a man engaged now would be more than likely to leave the supervisor in the lurch if other employment were offered him in the meantime."

"How many men will you require in your district?"

"That I can only estimate approximately. I scarcely know what the district comprises. Ten years ago the 1st district comprised the counties of Cook, DuPage, and Lake. I doubt if for the present census the 1st district will cover more than Cook county. In a general way it may be said that each 4,000 people will need an enumerator. On this basis I shall have at least 375 men, and the selection of them will be no easy matter, owing to the different nationalities represented in different localities.

"Then, again, it is uncertain how much of the special information will be collected by general canvassers. Much, you know, is left to the discretion of Mr. Porter, the superintendent of the census. As regards pay, for instance, it rests largely with him whether a per-diem rate or a schedule rate will be allowed. The enumerators, if hired by the day, will get not less than $3 and not more than $5 a day. If by schedule they will get 2 cents for each living person recorded, 2 cents for each death, 15 cents for each farm, 20 cents for each establishment of productive industry, and 5 cents for each surviving soldier, sailor, or marine, or widow of such. The cost of collecting and classifying the information alone is estimated at about $6,500,000."

"Will there be any peculiarities about the census?"

"With one exception, no. The same old questions as to birth, nationality, age and so forth will be asked. The novelty will consist in getting data respecting soldiers and sailors and their widows. What the purpose of this is I do not know unless it is to form the basis of some action relative to pensions. If special importance were not attached to such information it would not be called for, and the novel feature is evidently significant of something."

The Calumet Club.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of the members of the Calumet Club last evening. It was the regular "ladies' night" and drive whist was the chief diversion. Miss Belle Steele won the ladies' first prize and Miss Mabel Mills the second. Thos. Hardy was the successful gentleman and Charles Shroll was contented with the second prize for gentlemen.

The Surplus Bugaboo.

San Francisco *Chronicle:* What has become of the awful surplus? The answer is at hand. It has been used in the purchase of the outstanding bonds of the United States, thereby making a positive saving in interest and reducing the National debt. Mr. Cleveland's secretaries of the treasury might have done the same thing, but if they had there would have been no ammunition for the campaign of 1888.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

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How To Do It.

An exchange says: The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who oppose improvement. Second, those who run it down to strangers. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who mistrust public-spirited men. Fifth, those who show no hospitality to any one. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement which doesn't originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

The Road Question.

A good country road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads improve the value of the property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market, connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm lying ten miles away from market connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another.—*Sterling Gazette.*

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Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful tonic, alterative and blood purifying properties. It renews and enriches the blood, and through it reaches every part of the body, imparts life and vigor to all its functions and strengthens and builds up the system. It is the best known remedy for all *Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Tumors, Mercurial Poisoning and Constitutional Disorders, Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions of the skin, Rheumatism,* and all diseases caused by an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price $1; Six for $5. Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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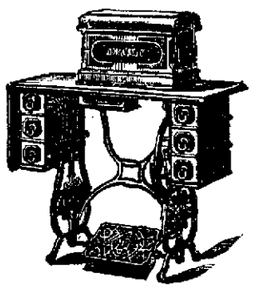

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John A Brown,

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Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

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At 69c a yard, one lot of Colored Gros Grain Silk, regular value, 75c, 85c and $1.

At 90c a yard, one lot of Faille Francais Silks, all colors, regular price $1 and $1.25.

At 75c, Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 inches wide.

19-inch Black Gros Grain Silks at 85c, 95c and $1 yd.

20-inch Satin Finish, Black Gros Grain Silks, at $1.10, $1.15 and $1.20 a yard

Black Gros Grain Silks, Satin Finish, 21 inches wide, at $1.25 and $1.35 a yard.

Black Armure Silks in New Designs, at $1.00.

At $1 a yard Black Rhadame Peau-de-soi and Faille Francais Silks.

Black Rhadzimere Silks, 21 inches wide, at $1 00 a yd.

Black Peau-de-soi and Black Rhadzimere Silks at $1.23 a yard.

23-inch Black Royal Silk, a beautiful weave, al $1.35.

22-inch Black Alma Royal Silk at $1.50 a yard.

This lot of Silks embraces the latest designs and effects in Dress Silks now shown.

[Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every Puschaser of the Regatta Silk during this sale.]

Decatur, Ill.....189..

We hereby guarantee the pattern of.....yards of Simon's Regatta Silk sold this day to M..... to give satisfaction during three months' wear from date of purchase, and in the event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us for same.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN 31, 1890

The Shoe Factory

The meeting at the council room last night was the most largely attended meeting to consider a similar purpose that has been held here for years, and was characterized by a spirit which ought certainly to bear fruit. Decatur can get the proposed shoe factory if the spirit of last night is kept up, or if unable to carry off this prize can get something equally as good. What we want is a willingness to work together for whatever object we desire to obtain, and a determination upon the part of all to reach down into their pockets deep enough to furnish the requisite amount of money. It will not do to be stingy in this matter, especially while there are so many other places desirous of securing the same sort of advantages. Let us all pull together, and remember that timidity will never accomplish anything.

The Tail Wagging the Dog

The struggle in the House for the past two days has been an effort upon the part of the minority to control legislation in spite of the wish of the majority. It is simply an effort of the tail to wag the dog. Speaker Reed is in the right in trying to have the dog do at least a part of the wagging, and he ought to be sustained in his endeavor to put the control of the House in the hands of a majority of the members.

The Democratic position is an absurdity. Their members sit in their seats during an entire session, refusing to vote when their names are called but participating in all the discussion, and insist that they are absent when the speaker attempts to have them counted. It should be remembered in the consideration of the case, that the House has no rules at present to hamper its action. It has adopted no rules as yet, and can therefore be bound by no code except such as would be recognized by any deliberative body on earth—the rule that a majority of those present should control the body. This is the rule of common sense and no fine-spun theory as to the rights of a minority can interfere to prevent its action. There is no sensible rule which will operate to permit a member to be present for one purpose but absent for another. He cannot make an absentee of himself by merely insisting that he is absent, while he is under the eye of the chair all the while, and especially while participating in the proceedings for every purpose except voting. The absurdity is too obvious, and can only exist by the action of some rule which the body has adopted previously. Mr Reed is right by a large majority.

The Chicago *Tribune* puts the whole case in a nutshell:

There are 330 members. A quorum consists of 167. The Republicans have 169 and the Democrats 161. The former are short one man by Judge Kelley's death, and both sides are weakened by the absence of members sick with the grip. If all the Democrats resigned or were absent the Republicans must have 166 of their 168 members actually present to pass any measure. But sickness leaves them five short of this number at present. The Democrats have not absented themselves nor resigned, but sit mum on the floor of the House to prevent concurrence in the report of the Committee on Elections. If the Speaker upheld their nullifying position it would put it in their power to block the wheels of legislation, to prevent the voting of a dollar for any governmental purpose, to deprive the soldiers of their pay or pensions, to stop the postal service, and close the courts. Is it in accordance with representative institutions that the majority should be handed over bound hand and foot, to a malicious wrong headed minority? Speaker Reed thinks not and the country will sustain him. When a quorum is actually present the majority of it must rule, at least until the rules of the House declare otherwise.

ADAM FOREPAUGH knew every thing about a circus, and he used to twit Barnum with knowing nothing about the business. Forepaugh could tell the number, price and place of every rope, belt, spike, pole and strip of canvass. Given a tent of a certain diameter he could tell off hand how many yards of canvass there were in it, its seating capacity, and how much it would cost to equip it, fixing a place for every stake, dogwood pole and rope. He checked off his own pay roll every Wednesday, bought his own meat and groceries, approved every bill and would brook not the slightest show of insubordination from his men.

THE senate has once more passed the bill to refund to the states and territories the amount of the direct tax which they paid to assist the government in suppressing the rebellion. Under the act authorizing this tax, which was passed in the first year of the war $20,000,000 were called for, and about three-fourths of this amount was paid the delinquents being the seceded states. The intent of the measure which has now passed the senate is to give back to the loyal states and territories the amounts which they paid on this tax. The bill will undoubtedly, as it should, pass the house and be signed by the president.

A SPRING medicine is needed by every one. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal food, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bicycle School

Commutation tickets, $5 for 30 hours of riding, time as you please, 15, 30, or 60 minutes. Persons not holding one of the tickets pay for use of wheel 10, 15 and 25c respectfully, Nos. 110 and 114 Library Block, William street. j24-d1m

THOSE parcheesi boards have arrived at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. Call and buy before they disappear. 28-d1w.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

January Term—Judge E P Vail Presiding

THURSDAY, JAN 30.

Court convened at 1.30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

Motions to quash indictments were allowed in the following cases: Frank W Meyer, selling liquor to a minor; Frank Johnson, for selling liquor to an inebriate; Harvey Downing, Ed Grubel, John Anesene, Michael McGinty, John McGonnigle, O W Kincaid, John McAnnally, John F Somerville, same; Fred Wittke selling liquor to a minor; John Dipper selling liquor to an inebriate; C Kuepferle, W P Shade, Chas F Walker, C L Robinson, Walter Delahunty, Julius Keister, Nicholas Scherer, James F Halpin, Peter Haimbacher, John McNamee, W H Carroll, Zach Melhorn, W Steinbach, John R Dougherty, Patrick M Clancy and Belle Disney, same.

People vs Louis Dunn, assault to do bodily injury and carrying concealed weapons. Nolle.

People vs Louis Dunn, petit larceny. Nolle.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Asbury Childers vs Peter Collins, assumpsit. Motion to withdraw jury and continue the case. Motion allowed.

George Wree, administrator, etc, of William Birks deceased vs James Birks, attachment. Default. Court assesses damages at $81.15, judgment and special execution.

FRIDAY, JAN 31

Court convened at 8.30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs George Warren, confidence game. Cause continued by people.

People vs Frank Foster, forgery. Motion entered by people for a continuance.

People vs Belle Disney and John Carroll keeping open tippling house. Motion to quash not disposed of.

Same vs Johnson, selling liquor to inebriate; motion to quash allowed.

Same vs O W Kincaid, keeping open tippling house on election day; motion entered to quash indictment.

Same vs W H Carroll, same offense, same motion entered.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Catharine F Miller, administratrix, vs Thos D Miller, assumpsit. Verdict of jury damages $[illegible]42 for plaintiff; motion by plaintiff for a new trial. The jury had failed to find a verdict for something like $400 and interest for rent about which there was no dispute.

Decatur Library Board

Regular meeting, January 30th, 1890. Present—Messrs Barnes, Wells, Durfee, May and Mrs Barnes. The librarian's report was read and on motion received and ordered placed on file. The following bills having been approved by the finance committee were ordered paid:

Roberts & Greene rent and heating	$162 50
Gaslight & Coke Co gas	10 00
Decatur Electric Co light	8 00
J H Pevans books	54 70
Herman Spies binding	7 00
J H Chambers & Co St Louis 1 volume American History	5 50
Alice G Evans, drawer	1 50
Alice G Evans salary	50 00
Margaret K Cleve salary	30 00
Alice Tyer services	4 00
Alice G Evans janitor	5 00

The list of books recommended by the library committee was on motion ordered purchased. On motion adjourned.

W A BARNES Pres

MARY W BARNES Sec

VERILY, it is an ill wind that blows good to nobody. It is stated on Wall street that the recent increase in Western Union earnings is attributable to the prevalence of the grip, which has led to the free use of the wires for messages of condolence for the sick and of congratulation for the convalescent.

A New Pastor

Rev William Thomas, of Bloomington, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Macedonia Baptist church this city, in place of Rev L G Jordan, resigned.

DR BULL'S Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of coughs, colds, influenza and all pulmonary complaints.

I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet, and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever.

ANN R WATKINS, Baltimore, Md

The Condition of New York's Charitable Institutions Condemned

NEW YORK, Jan 31—A presentment made by the grand jury yesterday severely condemns the condition of a number of the institutions of charities and corrections. The various institutions on the island in the East river and the prisons and hospitals on Manhattan Island were visited by the jurymen. The report comments severely on the lack of accommodation for patients in the Blackwell's Island Female Asylum, and says the pavilions were unfit for occupancy. The insane people's dormitories on Hart's Island are a disgrace to civilization. The water on Hart's Island and from wells and cisterns can not be healthy when seventy five thousand bodies have been buried on the island. The water supply in Essex Market prison is also condemned. An improvement in the Bellevue ambulance service is called for.

The Lieutenant Governorship Contest in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O, Jan 31—The Ohio Senate yesterday took final action in the Lieutenant Governorship contest. The summarized evidence in the case as prepared by the majority of the committee on elections was adopted with a resolution ousting L L Lampson Republican, who was elected by 23 votes on the face of the returns, and giving the office to Wm V Marquis, Democrat, whom the committee found to be elected by some 500 votes. The votes stood on unseating Lampson and seating Marquis—yeas 18, nays 16—Senator Massie, Republican, being sick and absent.

Mr Lampson was given an opportunity to speak and said he was duly elected last fall as Lieutenant Governor and notwithstanding the vote just taken he would continue to act and fill the office.

Lounsberry's Bondsmen

NEW YORK, Jan 31—The bondsmen who were on Cashier Lounsberry's bond at the post office yesterday morning decided to make no contest over the obligations of the bond. After a long conference with the relatives of Lounsberry Wednesday night and yesterday morning they decided to make up between them the sum and to turn it over to the post-office authorities. The bondsmen figure the amount at about $45,000. After a consultation with counsel it was decided that Lounsberry's estate could be turned over to the bondsmen, and an estimate of the estate brings it up to just about the amount of the defalcation.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

MASONIC

Special communication of Macon Lodge No 8, A F & A M, this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock for work in Third degree.

J D. TEMPLETON, W M.

WM I HAMMER, Sec'y

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Farm-Mortgage Bill Passes the Senate

SENATOR VANCE ON NEGRO EMIGRATION

The Battle Over the Ruling of the Speaker Renewed with Great Vigor in the House—The Speaker Finally Sustained

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 30—Mr Hale reported back from the committee on census a bill appropriating $1,000,000 to enable the Superintendent of Census to prepare statistics of farm owners, renters, mortgages, interests, rents, etc.

Mr Sherman opposed the bill and characterized the required statistics as of no value and the money he said, would be only wasted.

After some discussion the bill was passed—47 to 4.

The Silk Ribbon bill was taken up, and after being slightly amended, was passed.

Mr Vance then took the floor and addressed the Senate on the Negro Emigration bill.

Mr Vance's speech took a humorous turn and was frequently applauded by the crowded galleries. He began by saying that "the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children," which he said was another way of saying that the mistakes and crimes of one generation remain to plague another generation. He sketched the history of slavery from its introduction to its abolition and said that for the sake of the negro we are to day threatened not only with political affliction but with a servile war, whose weapons shall be the midnight torch and the assassin's dagger, and whose victims shall be sleeping women and children. He criticized Mr Ingalls remarks as pyrotechnics concealing paucity of ideas.

He had searched that speech and wondered were the remedy for the existing evils was suggested in it. The Kansas Senator's solution of justice was about as definite as the twinkling that remained under the closed eye lids after the withdrawal of light. "Justice" meant that the people of the South should quietly and gracefully submit to negro rule wherever the negroes were in the majority. Since the war wherever the negro has ruled his course had been marked by failure and ruin. A few years of such rule would constitute a damnable blot on the memory of those who authorized it and who had looked on with complacency so long as the thieves were Republicans and the victims Democrats.

Mr Vance said that the negro had begun to prosper only when the control of affairs had been taken from his hands. He referred to the suppression of the popular vote north of Mason and Dixon's line, to the exclusion of negroes from theaters and other places there. He said it was to be hoped that one black man would be chosen to represent that section in Congress some day, and that the intelligent black man might some day be sent to represent the United States somewhere else than in Hayti or Liberia. [Laughter] Mr Vance said that notwithstanding the threats of Mr Ingalls he believed that the people of the North would go to the rescue of their Southern brethren if that threatened uprising of negroes should occur. But the South would not need their help. If that uprising should come it would bring the solution of this race difficulty.

Mr Vance said that he did not claim that the negro was incapable of civilization, only that he could not keep pace with the progress of the white race. His solution for the race problem was "Hands off." If the North would cease to interfere there was no danger that the negro would be driven to the wall. Every speech in the Senate denunciatory of the Southern people only postponed the coming of that day of harmony between the white and black races. He did not think the bill of the Senator from South Carolina (for assisting in the removal of the negro from the South) reached the case. Few people would leave the United States under its provisions and those probably would be the best. There was plenty of room for the negro in the Northern and Western States. "If," he said, "the negro is a good thing let us divide him." [Laughter]

Mr Hampton addressed the Senate at some length. He denied the statement of the Senator from Kansas (Mr Ingalls) based on a newspaper extract that he was in favor of the extermination of the negro. He favored no such horrible policy. He did not think the methods of Mr Ingalls in dealing with great public questions were becoming. Mr Hampton turned the tables against Mr Ingalls by quoting from the Atlanta Constitution the following extract:

"Unless history is a false teacher it is not possible for two distinct races not homogeneous to exist on terms of political equality under the same government. One or the other must go to the wall."

Mr Hampton said that while in full accord with the measure proposed he hardly thought the remedy met the requirements of the case. Strong remedies would have to be resorted to and much wealth and much earnest consideration would have to be given to it. There was as yet not sufficient information on which to base intelligent action and until such information was obtained all action on the part of the Senate would be premature. It was first to be ascertained whether any negroes were in favor of emigration and if so what destination they preferred. Then it would have to be seen whether a suitable location could be found for them and some approximate estimate of the cost.

At the conclusion of Mr Hampton's speech the bill went over without action and the Senate after a brief executive session, at 4:25 p m adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE

Expectation of a continuation of yesterday's battle caused the galleries of the House to be filled to day.

When Speaker Reed rapped the House to order at noon the gallery reserved for men was packed while a large number of ladies were in the other galleries.

Mr Breckinridge (Ky) sounded the preliminary war cry of the Democrats. The clerk in reading the journal omitted the names of those not voting on the question of consideration yesterday. This brought Mr Breckinridge to his feet shouting for recognition. He demanded that the names of those not voting should be recorded in accordance with the custom.

The Speaker assented to the request and the correction was made.

When the reading of the journal had been completed several members were on their feet.

The Speaker recognized Mr McKinley who moved that the journal be approved, and demanded the previous question.

Mr Blanchard (La) calling at the top of his voice so as to be heard above the hubbub that began said he rose to a question of privilege.

The Speaker refused to recognize him and put the question on the approval of the journal amid shouts of disapproval from the Democrats.

Mr Springer (Ill), one of the Democratic leaders managed to make himself heard before the Speaker made his decision on the vote. He said that he had moved that the House adjourn before Mr McKinley's motion was put and the Speaker was obliged to put the question of adjournment to the House.

Mr Bland calling "Mr Speaker, Mr Speaker," in stentorian tones demanded recognition. A dozen other Democrats were shouting for the same privilege.

Finding that he was not recognized Mr Bland cried out that he wished to make a correction in the journal, a right that every Representative had.

The Speaker's further refusal to recognize Mr Bland called forth shouts loud and long from the Democrats, and Mr Bland, shaking his fist in the direction of the Speaker's desk, made some unintelligible remarks at the top of his voice, that were clearly uncomplimentary to Mr Reed. [It is understood that what Mr Bland said was "You are the meanest tyrant that every presided over a legislative body, and I denounce you."]

After the confusion had become less intense the Speaker put Mr Springer's motion for adjournment.

Mr McKinley demanded the ayes and nays and they were ordered.

The roll call disclosed a strict party vote, and the motion was defeated by 160 nays, against 142 ayes.

Mr McKinley demanded the previous question on the approval of the journal, and the ayes and nays were ordered on demand of Mr Carlisle.

While these proceedings were going on scouting parties had been sent out after recreant members and little squads of them began to come in. The scene on the floor presented nothing unusual during the roll-call, except that the Democrats refrained from voting. When the roll call was finished it was evident that a quorum had not voted.

The Speaker then followed his proceedings of yesterday by reading a list of names of Democrats present who had not voted and declared that a quorum was in the House and that the previous question was sustained.

Jeers and groans came from the Democrats, cheers and hand clapping from the Republicans.

Mr Springer rose to a question of privilege, but the Speaker refused to recognize him because the clerk had already begun to call the roll on the motion of Mr McKinley to approve the journal.

Mr Breckinridge (Ky), with vehement gestures repeated his remarks of yesterday, denouncing Mr Reed's action as revolutionary. All this time the roll call was going on and the Democrats enlivened the proceedings by shouting "Question," "Question," "What's the question?"

Mr Carlisle was finally recognized, and the roll call was suspended. Mr Carlisle said there was so much confusion that nothing could be heard and to this the Speaker replied that it seemed to him that the disorder came from the gentlemen who were demanding order. A cheer from the Republicans echoed his remarks.

Mr Reed then stated that the question was on the adoption of Mr McKinley's motion to approve the journal, and the roll call was proceeded with, the Democrats, as before, abstaining from voting.

At the conclusion of the roll call the Speaker announced that a number of Democrats were in their seats giving their names, and declared a quorum present. The yeas, he announced, were 162, the nays 1. He declared the journal adopted.

"I appeal from that decision," cried Mr Springer.

The Speaker refused to recognize him and Mr McKinley arose and proceeded to speak.

Without minding Mr McKinley Mr Springer continued to speak at the top of his voice.

"The gentleman from Illinois is not in order," said the Speaker.

"I am in order," cried Mr Springer.

"The gentleman will take his seat," said the Speaker.

"I will not take my seat," said Mr Springer, "there are no rules to make me take my seat."

Shout after shout greeted this sally, and then a scene that rivaled any of those enacted yesterday began.

Mr McKinley continued to speak on the question raised about the power of the Speaker to count members as present who refused to vote in order to secure a quorum.

Mr Springer in quick, sharp tones, continued to deny that he was out of order. He was cheered by the Democrats and the galleries.

A lull enabled Mr Bland (Mo) to rise to protest against the non recognition of Mr Springer. He was declared out of order by the Speaker.

"I am in order," cried Mr Bland excitedly, amid cheers from his colleagues.

Things began to quiet down when Mr McCreary (Ky) demanded recognition, and proceeded to make order of chaos by explaining how matters stood, and asking that Mr Springer be recognized. This request the Speaker granted and Mr Springer stated his grievance. He demanded a correction of the record, holding that it was the privilege of every member to see that he was correctly recorded in it.

The Speaker sustained Mr Springer and the latter sat down without further interference.

Mr McKinley then continued his remarks. He reviewed the proceedings of yesterday, contending that the Speaker, in counting members who refused to vote as present had violated no rule of parliamentary law.

A parliamentary controversy ensued during Mr McKinley's address between Mr. McKinley and Mr Carlisle on the Speaker's ruling that it was not necessary to have a quorum voting to pass a measure, but simply to have a quorum present. As one or the other of the gentlemen scored a point he was greeted with applause by those on his side of the House.

All that was involved in the appeal, said Mr McKinley, was simply a question of fact. Was not the Speaker's account correct? The Constitution did not declare that a majority of the members who answered to their names should constitute a quorum. It was not decided how the question of majority should be determined. He thought it right that if 167 members sat silent in their places one member should have the right to pass a bill. It was the duty of the others if they wished to defeat it to cast their votes against it.

Mr Carlisle inquired if one man could pass a bill over the President's veto. Mr McKinley said that the Constitution provided that a yea and nay vote should be taken on a vetoed bill. [Applause]

Mr Carlisle reported that one fifth of the members had a right under the Constitution to call for the yeas and nays on any other proposition and it then became as imperative as the other. [Applause]

Mr McKinley said that when Mr Carlisle was Speaker he had signed many bills that had been passed without the presence of a quorum. He was willing to admit that he had filibustered in past years but he could not now recall that he had ever done it from a high or a noble or a worthy purpose. [Applause] No minority had ever carried on filibustering that had not been ashamed of itself afterward. If gentlemen on the other side wanted a revolution, let them get out of the House. [Applause] Those gentlemen wanted to perpetuate a fiction that said a man was absent from his seat constructively when in fact he was present. The Republicans wanted the journal to declare the truth. The tyranny of the minority was infinitely more odious than the tyranny of a majority.

Mr Crisp interrupted Mr McKinley to say that Mr Blaine had denied the right of any one to say that a member was present.

Mr Turner (Ga) said in reply to Mr McKinley that if the wild view presented here was once grafted on the practice of the House, it would inaugurate a reign of anarchy and profligacy unprecedented in the annals of the country. He accused the Republicans of having changed their views on this question to suit a present emergency. Mr Reed in his speech at Woodstock had said that filibustering was a dishonest, unpatriotic practice. He denied the right of the Speaker to note him as present and not voting thus holding him up to the country as dishonest and unpatriotic. The Speaker had no more control over the minutes than he had. He had no doubt of the decision of the people when this question should go to the country but as an American citizen, anxious to maintain the free condition of the fathers, he asked members to put behind them this temptation.

Mr Butterworth said this decision was a departure from the practice which had been tolerated in the House half a century and which was sanctified by antiquity if antiquity could sanctify that which was in itself wrong. This question involved the power of the majority to rule in this country, and members should determine to day whether the Constitution contained in itself the element of suicide. Mr Butterworth dissented from the proposition advanced by some of the minority members that a member must answer to his constituents alone whether he would vote and discharge his duty here or not. That doctrine would have passed when it was held that members were ambassadors from the States, but it would not do in January, 1890. A member was here to legislate not simply for himself and for his constituents, but for the whole country, and the country had a right to exact of him that he be in his place and perform his duty. The effort of the Democrats was to proclaim to the country that not the majority but the minority should rule. If the minority might say what measure they would not consider they might also say what measure they would consider. "I am not afraid of this ruling," said Mr Butterworth. "We have acquiesced in this petty tyranny too long. What are the rights of the minority? To be heard on every question? To approve or oppose what is proposed, to enter its protest against it by voice and by vote. But in addition to all that, this minority here insists that it has a constitutional right to stand in the way of any legislation that it disapproves. Such is neither the letter nor the spirit of the Constitution. Such was not the idea of the fathers touching legislation in this country. They provided, not against the silence but against the absence of members. The right of the minority, which the fathers provided for, was the right to amend, or to do whatsoever they wished, to perfect legislation. But, the sovereign will of the people is represented in the majority, and, until that right shall be overthrown by revolution or otherwise the decision of the Speaker must be upheld as vindicating the rights of all the people of this country." [Applause]

At the close of Mr Butterworth's speech, Mr McKinley moved to lay on the table the appeal from the Speaker's decision.

Mr Springer moved to adjourn. The motion was defeated. The roll call was proceeded with, and the motion to lay the appeal on the table was carried. Yeas, 162, nays none. No Democrats responded, and the most of them left their seats during the call of the roll. Speaker Reed again noted down the names of Democrats present and not voting. When the Speaker announced the result of the vote and declared Mr McKinley's motion carried, there were shouts of "No quorum" and shouts of indignation on the Democratic side, but in the midst of the tumult and uproar the Speaker recognized Mr McKinley for a motion to adjourn, put it, and declared it carried, but before he left the chair (amid shouts of "Shame" from the excited Democrats) he paused long enough to give Mr Springer a chance to say that he had demanded the yeas and nays. The Speaker said he had heard no request for the yeas and nays, but if the gentleman from Illinois said he rose in his place and called for them, the Speaker would recognize the demand, and so Mr Springer had the poor satisfaction of having the yeas and nays called, with the result: Yeas, 194, nays, 57.

The House then at 6:35 p m, adjourned until to morrow, the Republicans being jubilant over their success and the Democrats feeling correspondingly depressed.

Minnie Warnicke Arraigned.

TROY, N Y, Jan 31—Minnie McGrath, of Chicago, who shot Edwin Firth, of this city, on Broadway, Wednesday, was yesterday morning arraigned before Police Justice Donohue. The prisoner made no statement in court, but through her counsel, John J. Halligan, of New York, declined to plead. She was remanded to jail until next Thursday.

Firth passed a fairly comfortable night but is not by any means out of danger.

Johannes Rammer Wants Damages.

NEW YORK, Jan 31—Johannes Rammer, a young tailor who was sent to Ward's Island as a pauper immigrant a short time ago, and liberated by the courts on Monday, has instructed his counsel to bring suit against Emigration Commissioner Stephenson, individually, for $25,000 damages, and against the members of the board collectively for $20,000.

Sale of Interesting Manuscripts

NEW YORK, Jan 31—At an autograph sale yesterday a page written by Dickens, containing a humorous agreement among three friends who were about to have a walking match, sold for $205. A letter from Byron to a friend fetched $55. A bit of Thackeray's manuscript went for $85, and the same price was paid for a letter from Washington to Madison.

Sons of the American Revolution

WILMINGTON, Del, Jan 31—The Sons of the American Revolution organized a society here Wednesday night with Ex Secretary of State Bayard as president. In proportion to the size of the State this promises to be one of the most flourishing of the State societies that are members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Badly Wrecked

CONCORD, N H, Jan 31—A locomotive and three cars of the export beef train left the rails near Canaan, on the Northern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, yesterday morning and were badly wrecked. The line was blockaded for some time.

A Conference Necessary

ALBANY, N Y, Jan 31—In the Assembly, on motion of Mr Sheehan, the twenty two additional commissioners added to the World's Fair bill in the Senate bill were stricken out by a vote of 68 to 46. A conference between the two houses will now be necessary.

Found Dead in Bed

PLATTSBURG, N Y, Jan 31—John Condon, a section employe on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, was found dead in bed at his residence on Cornelia street, yesterday morning. It is said he has not lived happily with his wife, and many are inclined to believe he has been poisoned.

The Mowatt Suit Begun.

NEWBURGH, N Y, Jan 31—Referee Willett E. Hoysradt, of Poughkeepsie, in the suit of Miss Mary C Mowatt vs Theodore C Mowatt and others began taking evidence this morning. The main point will be to ascertain what the defendants have done with the money Mowatt has paid them.

Arrived Fifteen Days Overdue.

BOSTON, Jan 30—The steamship Ocean, which arrived here yesterday morning from Portland, England, was fifteen days overdue having encountered tempestuous weather during the entire voyage.

Prof Samuel Dickie Has Influenza

ROCKVILLE, Conn, Jan 31—Prof. Samuel Dickie of Michigan, chairman of the National Prohibition committee has a severe attack of influenza.

A Bank Suspended

NEW YORK, Jan 31—The Clearing House has suspended the Sixth National Bank of New York.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—The Lenox Hill Bank of New York City shut its doors at 11:30 a. m yesterday, being unable to meet its obligations.

—The Donahou & Anderson flour mill at Vermillion, S D, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $15,000, no insurance.

—The convention of members of the Seamen's District Assembly, Knights of Labor met at Chicago, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—A member of the present Chicago grand jury is authority for the statement that members of that body have been bribed by the gamblers.

—William Brooker, who last November shot and killed William Coombs and wife on their farm in Pine County, Minn, was yesterday sentenced to hang.

—Telegrams received at San Francisco report another heavy snow storm in the Sierra Nevadas Wednesday night, and another blockade of the Central Pacific is anticipated.

—M D Bowkers & Co, general traders at Lunenburg, Vt, have liabilities of $20,000 to $25,000, and have offered their creditors thirty cents on the dollar, which the latter will probably accept.

—The Chippewa Indians now claim that the chiefs of the old tribes only ceded mineral rights to lands to the Government and not the fee simple under the treaties of 1854. They claim over $200,000 worth of land.

—The people of Pierre, S D, are indignant at reports being circulated of great poverty in that State among farmers. Joint resolutions denouncing the reports as untrue were unanimously adopted Wednesday by both houses of the Legislature.

—Alexander McKenzie was convicted at Grand Rapids, Mich, Wednesday night, of the murder of his wife, November 25. The murder was wanton and unprovoked and much satisfaction is expressed at the verdict. He was immediately sentenced to prison for life.

—William Batcheller, at one time a well known telegraph operator, but of late years engaged in the brokerage business in New York and Chicago, fell down a flight of stairs at his home in the former city yesterday, and fractured his skull. He died before medical assistance could reach him.

—Cashier Coutter of the Equitable Bank when questioned yesterday regarding the connection between his bank and the closed Sixth National Bank, said: "The Equitable Bank will not suspend. We are not connected with other banks in any way. We shall continue business without interruption."

—Miss Bisland the globe trotter, who has made a trip around the world in the interest of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, having left New York on the same day as Nellie Bly but going in the opposite direction to that lady arrived yesterday morning on the steamship Bothnia. Her time was about seventy six and a half days.

—The Jackson County (Ind) White Caps arrested for whipping John C Warner a few nights ago are on trial at Brownstown. The evidence shows that Warner was seized in bed and blindfolded and fastened to a tree, where he was terribly beaten with hickory switches. He identified one of his assailants while his wife swore to the identity of three.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Still Discussing the Subject of Revision

NEW YORK, Jan 31—The debate of the New York Presbytery on the proposed revision of the Westminster Confession was continued yesterday.

Dr Schauffler spoke in favor of the revision. He said the question was not one of what the church taught or what the young men in the church taught, but the question to his mind was "Does the Confession of Faith come close to the Word of God?"

Rev Walter D Buchanan spoke in opposition to the committee's report. He favored some slight amendment, and spoke at length of the use of the Confession and of its advantages in his work as a missionary in Florida, and he never found it a stumbling block. He was opposed to the new confession.

Rev A P Atterbury said in a plea for revision: "I have great confidence in the committee and the report they have made. I am fully in favor of it."

The floor was next taken by Rev A W Sproul, who said he had preached the doctrines of the love of God, told of the effect of the teaching in his mission work and spoke of the Confession as being the Word of God.

Rev Dr McEwen pleaded for a new creed that was good for children as well as older ones. It was agreed that the vote on the report be taken at Monday's session.

Adjourned.

Murder and Suicide by a Rejected Lover

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Jan 31—A special to the Tribune from Sioux City, Ia, says Annie Carlson, a pretty Swedish domestic employed in the family of S T Davis, was murdered in cold blood by Hans Lander, who was Davis' stable man. The girl had refused the attentions Lander sought to show her. He wanted to accompany her last night but she would not allow it. She started, and Lander waited on a street corner for her to pass, and then fired two shots from a revolver, one shot piercing the girl's heart, and the other the brain. He then turned the revolver to his temple, blowing out his own brains. The girl was only sixteen years old and very handsome.

A Race Riot at a Hanging

MACON, Ga, Jan 30—A race riot occurred at Morgan, Calhoun County, yesterday, during which one white man was fatally shot and others seriously wounded. A number of negroes were also shot but none killed. The row was caused by a drunken negro striking a white child and the subsequent attempts of officers to arrest him. The town was full of negroes who had come from all parts of the country to witness the execution of Polk Newton, a negro murderer.

Typhus Fever

NEW YORK, Jan 31—The steamship State of Pennsylvania, twenty two days out from Glasgow arrived at Quarantine Wednesday night after a very rough passage, with a well defined case of typhus fever on board. The victim is John Devlin, one of the firemen, who was stricken with the disease last Saturday. Devlin was taken to North Brothers' Island Hospital and the ship was fumigated. She proceeded to her dock in Brooklyn yesterday morning.

Powderly's Disclaimer

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Jan 31—A Scranton (Pa) special to the Times says General Master Workman Powderly published a letter in the Truth last evening, denying the interview of his reported candidacy for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Mr Powderly says he has not denied being a candidate, but did not intend saying any thing on the subject just yet.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—74⅝ Jan; 74[illegible] Feb; 78½ May.

CORN—29 Jan; 29⅛ Feb; 31½ May.

OATS—20⅞ Jan; 20⅞ Feb; 22⅝ May.

PORK—$9 55 Jan; $9.55 Feb, $9 95 May.

LARD—$5.77 Jan; $5.77 Feb; $6.00 May.

RIBS—$4.70 Jan; $4.70 Feb; $4.87 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 26,000; market steady.

Cattle, 8,000; market strong.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 30; Spring, 3; Corn, 270; Oats, 179.

FOREIGN FLASHES

—Prof Westphal of Berlin, a physician celebrated as a specialist in mental diseases died yesterday.

—The British residents in Oporto and Lisbon are frantic at the abuse which the London Times has poured upon them.

—Mr Henry Gladstone was yesterday married to Miss Rendell, the daughter of Mr Stewart Rendall, member of Parliament.

—Several persons were injured in a melee at a political meeting in Neuilly France, Wednesday night. A duel between the opposing candidates M Laur, a deposed Boulangist and M Bissagary, an editor is anticipated.

—Those who know the opinions which the middle and lower classes of Spanish and Portuguese people have of each other will smile at the idea that any union could exist between the two except by the complete subjugation of the smaller power.

—Colonel Stoppel, formerly French military attache at Berlin who warned his government before 1870 that the efficiency of the German army would make war disastrous to France, advocates a Franco German offensive and defensive alliance to check Russia. This alliance, however, he says, is possible only if Alsace Lorraine is restored to France.

—Striking glass workers to the number of 500 at Goblenz, Bohemia, made an attack yesterday on the factory in which they had been employed, and effecting an entrance, destroyed all the machinery. The police attempted to quell the disturbance and a conflict between them and the rioters ensued. Two of the mob were killed and a number of others injured.

Opening of the Ontario Legislature

TORONTO, Ont, Jan 31—The Ontario Legislature was opened at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Campbell, who read his address, which says:

The agricultural industry, the most important in the province, is still in a depressed condition, owing to the untoward climatic conditions, and this, together with low prices of cereals, has worked much hardship among farmers. The manufacture of cheese however has increased to such an extent that the value of exports of that staple now exceeds the aggregate value of all the manufactures exported by the Dominion. The immense deposits of silver, iron, copper and nickel recently discovered or developed, have attracted the attention of capitalists, and large investments are being made in developing our mineral resources. Measures relating to the sale of mining locations and to regulate mining operations will be introduced at this session.

The remainder of the address relates to purely local affairs.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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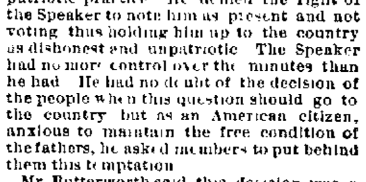

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OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.

Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

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40 Ladies' Beaver, Monkey and Imitation Seal Muffs, from 50c to $6 each—worth double

10 handsome Fur Boas, at just half of regular price. Three Children's Sets, Muff and Boa, at $1 60—worth $2 50

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In Great Variety and Best Qualities, at a 25 per cent reduction from lowest regular prices. Ginghams, Calicos, Penangs, Sheetings, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Etc, at the Lowest Prices ever known

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The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

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Lower floor, reserved seats	$1 50
Admission, lower floor	1 00
Balcony, first 3 rows reserved	1 00
Reserved seats in other rows of balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	50
Admission to Gallery	25
Lower Boxes—4 persons	8 00
Upper Boxes—4 persons	5 00

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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00

The sale of seats will begin Friday morning at the Grand Opera House.

TAKE the T. H. & P. Short Line to Spokane Falls, Tacoma, Seattle, Wash., Omaha, Denver, and California points. Special arrangements for parties going together. Be sure to call on THOMAS PENIWELL, city passenger and ticket agent, 155 Central Block, Decatur, Ill. jan25-d1w

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IT only costs $1.50 [illegible] your door, that [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

—OF—

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

We commence to-day the SACRIFICE SALE to CLEAR OUT what stock we have left in our China and Glassware Departments.

We have no room to show this stock except during holiday times, as the space devoted to it belongs to our Clock Department, and we must have it NOW. Come Early, we have some Bargains in CUT GLASS, Fine China Ice Cream Sets, and Fancy Pieces, and about a HALF DOZEN FULL DINNER SETS, all of which will be SACRIFICED.

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Beautiful Spring Styles, lately adopted by the Paris Exposition for Ladies, Remarkably Cheap at $5.00, but we are going to let you have them for **$3.75.**

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240 North Park Street.

COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P., D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for all particulars and rates.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SPRING-LIKE to-day—mercury at 40 at 6 a. m.

THE Illinois Central passenger No. 2 northward was an hour late this morning.

THE daughter of H. M. White who has been very ill of pneumonia, is better.

THERE will be a meeting of the Y. M. D. C. at the High School this evening.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour on sale at all leading grocery stores.

JUDGE C. B. SMITH will preside at the February term of the Piatt county circuit court.

THE sale of seats for "The Bostonians" opens to-morrow morning at the box office in the Grand entrance.

J. LYTLE & Co. have a complete stock of family groceries. Table delicacies in variety.

TO-DAY V. H. Parke began suit in the county court against the Decatur Electric Street Railway Company. It is an action in assumpsit, and the claim is for one thousand dollars.

C. B. PRESCOTT comes to the front with the largest line of handsome Haines and Everett pianos he has ever shown. See them and you will buy.

BUY the reliable White Foam flour. It will suit you.

THE funeral of the late Miss Lillie Hornstein took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Young, on West North street, Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. church officating. Interment in Greenwood cemetery

DEN CHAMBERLAIN'S photographs always give satisfaction.

A SINGLE page in a single issue of the *Century*, taken for advertising, costs $500, *Harper's* $400, and other magazines from $350 to $100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago *Tribune*, $29,144 for the lowest, $34,950 for the highest. The New York *Herald* costs $36,203 for the lowest, and $39,500 for the highest priced column.

REMEMBER the Moore Bros. on North Water street for the best of family groceries and country butter.

REV. BROWN, the Baptist evangelist, will give an address at the Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p. m., at the solicitation of the W. C. T. U. ladies. The public are cordially invited.

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

THE place to get a variety of California canned fruits is at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store on South Water street.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

LAST evening W. P. Shade visited Elijah Jett, who is down with an attack of la grippe in his room in the Myer building, second floor, at the corner of East Main and State streets. On leaving the room Mr. Shade forgot about the turn in the stairway and he fell about four feet with such force as to dislocate one of his shoulders and otherwise injure himself. He feels pretty sore to-day, but is on duty at his office. Mr. Shade and Mr. Jett are brother Pythians.

JAPANESE hair ornaments and pictures, all sizes, at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. See them and you will buy. 28-d1w

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BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has put a telephone in his green-house, No. 200. People who want to order flowers can do so without going to the green-house. 30-d6*

OFFICER LEACH arrested Nell Carter and Allie Jones, two street walkers, last evening, and this morning Justice Provost gave them thirty days in the county jail.

ST. JEROME was a victim of itching and irritating skin diseases. Cole's Carbolisalve gives ecstatic relief to such sufferers, soothes and heals burns, boils, bruises, scalds, sores, wounds, chaps, chafes, corns, carbuncles, piles and felons.

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at
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AT THE GRAND.

"JIM, THE PENMAN."

This great production will be presented Thursday evening, Feb. 3, with Joseph Whiting as *James Ralston*, the "Jim" of the play. It is one of the strongest dramatic companies on the road.

Gettysburg Lecture.

Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the finest representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m., the children to be admitted for 10 cents each. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50 cents. dtd.

Saturday Market.

There will be a Saturday market Feb. 1st, west side of Library Block. d1

GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand masquerade ball at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, February 13th, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c. jan25-dtd

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A SHOE FACTORY IN SIGHT.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men at the City Hall.

Committees Taking Subscriptions for $11,000 —Prompt Action.

A largely attended meeting of business men and manufacturers, interested in the material development of Decatur, was held at the city hall last night, and prompt action was taken to secure the location of a leading shoe factory in our city. All the money desired is $11,000, which sum will be forthcoming beyond doubt, and the strangers will be bidden to come on with their improved machinery and 100 skilled employes.

The gentlemen present at the meeting were C. A. Ewing, D. A. Maffit, Mayor Kanan, J. M. Clokey, C. W. Battles, S. R. Gher, James Millikin, E. Harpstrite, J. A. Brown, K. H. Roby, P. Loeb, Bernard Bradley, F. A. Leforgee, K. Harwood, Fred Mattes, O. E. Curtis, Theo. Nelson, W. H. Starr, H. Shlaudeman, Jesse Leforgee, Frederick A. Brown, R. P. Lytle, George P. Blume, D. C. Shockley, T. A. Powers, B. K. Hamsher, H. F. May, Harry Scanlan, E. J. Harpstrite, L. Burrows, William Bowers, T. L. Antrim, O. Z. Greene, T. T. Roberts, Frank Shlaudeman, Tom Entler, Dr. C. Chenoweth, B. O. McReynolds, C. M. Imboden, G. R. Steele, J. G. Cloyd, George S. Lyon, William Traver, Rudolph Thomas, W. H. Davis, E. J. Martin, Ben Howenstine, E. L. Martin, W. T. Wells and Milton Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by J. M. Clokey, secretary of the Decatur Board of Trade, and in the absence of Mayor Kanan, whose name was signed to the call, Hon. C. A. Ewing was chosen chairman and Theodore Nelson secretary.

At the suggestion of the chairman, J. M. Clokey stated the object of the meeting. He said that he and Mayor Kanan had often talked together over the interests of Decatur, and he briefly alluded to the growth and advancement of Decatur and the fact that men of money, seeing the advantages of the city, were ready and willing to invest their capital here. He thought that substantial encouragement should be given the gentlemen; and that the many enterprises now knocking at our doors should be bidden to enter and locate within our gates. We scarcely realize our advantages, position and possibilities. We now have a population of 20,000, an increase of nearly 12,000 within 10 years. We now have in sight 16 new business rooms. It is time we were doing something to make stable and sure the onward march of our city. There are now a number of factory firms who have presented favorable propositions and others are to come.

The principal proposition for our consideration at this meeting is that which comes from a shoe factory firm, representatives of which have visited our city. The factory can be located here for $11,000. It will start off with 100 employes and ample machinery; at the end of 10 years $5,000 of the amount will be paid back by the firm, to be distributed among the subscribers to the fund. Geo. W. Powers had visited the factory plant and was satisfied that it was a good thing—better than he expected, and solid financially. He had heard that 75 other towns in various parts of the country were trying hard to get the shoe factory, but Decatur is the only city that had received a proposition from the firm. It stands good only until Feb. 2.

Mr. Clokey alluded to other factories seeking locations here. One to be formed on the joint stock company plan, $15,000 to be taken by the citizens and $15,000 by the strangers. P. Loeb, W. J. Quinlan and C. M. Hurst had learned a year ago that this factory paid an annual cash dividend of 10 per cent. It is a good thing. Another factory that may be had for something like $2500 will start out with 30 men, which number will be increased to 75 before the end of the year. Favorable railway rates had been secured for this last named factory and activity will secure it.

In conclusion Mr. Clokey spoke in a general way of what E. J. Martin had done for Decatur in starting the electric street railway enterprise, which brought E. L. Talbot of Detroit here to build the track and note the excellent quality of the street paving brick, 5,000,000 of which he had purchased this week to be used in paving 40 blocks in the city of Detroit. The speaker felt that now or never was the time for Decatur to act, and he believed that the shoe factory would be certain to bring other factories and give our city a substantial boom, such as she has never experienced in the past.

Mayor Kanan having entered the room, in response to calls, stated that he believed Mr. Clokey had covered the object of the meeting. He would be pleased to see any action taken that would further the interests of Decatur.

John A. Brown, who spent several weeks near Boston in the effort to secure industries for Decatur, covered about all the points he presented in the articles published in the REPUBLICAN on his return. He spoke of the ignorance of the eastern people as to the advantages of Decatur and her resources. His talk was full of interest as showing the benefits of factories to a city in giving lucrative employment to old and young. While at Lynn, Mass., he found three gentlemen from Beverly, Va., who were offering $50,000 for a shoe factory no larger than the one offered us for $11,000. Lynn manufacturers admitted that cities in the geographical center of the country, like Decatur, would very soon be a great power in a business sense, as they were the most favorable shipping points. Mr. Brown stated that if Decatur only gets a start in the shoe factory line, others will be sure to come of their own motion. They like to cluster together. He felt that Decatur should be judiciously advertised in New England. The people there are anxious to learn of our advantages. Mr. Brown had been authorized by a gentleman in the east to invest $500,000 for him in an established business in Decatur, but none here will sell out. He thought the shoe factory proposition should be accepted without delay.

A COMMITTEE.

There being no further remarks Mr. Clokey offered a motion that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions to raise the $11,000. It was adopted. The committee was named as follows: O. E. Curtis, W. T. Wells, George W. Powers, D. A. Maffit and P. Loeb, to which was added Mayor Kanan as chairman on motion of Mr. Brown. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Maffit, the committee was increased to 12, with the following gentlemen as additional members: B. Z. Taylor, Theodore Nelson, T. T. Roberts, B. O. McReynolds, John A. Brown and Charles G. Powers. After the adjournment, the 12 gentlemen remained in the room and the work of solicitation which began last night and resumed this morning, was divided into two districts.

The subscriptions taken last night were as follows: P. Loeb, $200; Coffin Factory, $200; James Millikin, $200; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $200; M. F. Kanan, $200; J. M. Clokey, $200; Decatur National Bank, $200; Henry Shlaudeman, $200; Decatur Furniture company, $200; John A. Brown, $100; William Traver, $100; Bradley Bros., $100, and O. E. Curtis & Bro., $100; total $2,200.

GENERAL TALK.

It was first proposed to bring in another factory on the subscription, but James Millikin opposed that notion by stating that he believed that it would be wiser to strive for one thing at a time. W. F. Busher asked if the city might not help in a contribution to the fund. The Mayor thought it was not in position to do so. Mr. Loeb made the first move in starting the subscriptions with $100, and afterward proposed to be one of 50 men to guarantee the full amount. Thirteen other gentlemen followed his example on the $200 subscriptions, when the chairman and K. H. Roby suggested that there would be some difficulty in accomplishing the desired object in that way, as it was doubtful if fifty names could be secured, in which case the pledges would not be binding. Mayor Kanan arose to state that he would be very much pleased to dispel the prevailing idea that Decatur never gets anything. We have tried hard in the past, and Mr. Clokey has done more than any one man in the community to boom and advance the interests of our city. "Now, gentlemen, in order to secure this factory, I will be one of the eleven persons to guarantee the full amount and the Decatur Furniture Company will not be found wanting." J. A. Brown thought the talks that had been had would result in great good, but we must have more than 50 citizens interested if we would push Decatur ahead, we must all work together. Let us find out the pulse of the people. Put the committee at work. Everybody has an interest in the matter. Fifty men can do a great deal, but vastly more can be accomplished by everybody taking hold. W. T. Wells, in alluding to the effort made to secure the state fair, made the suggestion that as the time was short, a number of citizens might sign a bond guaranteeing the full amount, and then the committee might go ahead and reduce the individual responsibility of the bondsmen by taking subscriptions. T. T. Roberts offered the motion that finally prevailed that absolute subscriptions be taken at once and that the committee go ahead to-day and report progress at the meeting to-night, when final action could be taken on the acceptance of the proposition. Mr. Millikin seconded the motion, and added that it was important to start to-night; the time is short; concerns will contribute to the object; some don't pay what they ought, and others don't put up money in any shape to build up the city. It will take 110 men at $100 each to supply the amount. You can't find scarcely 50 who will give $100, certainly not more than 60 or 70. He thought the committee might raise the bulk of the money in one day. Mayor Kanan again offered to be one of 11 men to guarantee the $11,000, and suggested the committee might go ahead then and get what they could to reduce the responsibility of those who joined with him in his proposition. There was no eager acceptance of the Mayor's suggestion except by Mr. Clokey, and the meeting proceeded to offer subscriptions on the Roberts motion as above indicated.

The committee of 12 has been canvassing the city all day for the $11,000 fund. They have been meeting with flattering success, and will make a satisfactory showing at the adjourned meeting to be held at the council rooms this evening. Let everybody turn out to the meeting to-night. Decatur is in the swim for a factory boom. Get on board and give the effort substantial aid.

The Hose Supporter Company.

The certificate of the incorporation of the Bradshaw Hose Supporter Company, capital $5000, to manufacture and sell gents, ladies and children's hose supporters and other similar goods and merchandise, was filed for record in the recorder's office to-day. There are 50 shares of stock at $100 each, taken as follows: George Bradshaw, $2,000; Henry F. Ehrman, $1,500; Wesley W. Glessner, $1,400, and J. M. Clokey, $100. The company will begin business at once in an upper room on Merchant street.

The Legal Notices.

The legal notices of the special assessments for the Broadway, Union and Jasper street sewer improvements will be found on the first page of this issue of the REPUBLICAN. The commissioners finished their work to-day.

Visitors.

Aldermen Gaddis and Richardson, and City Attorney John Lynch, of Olney, arrived in the city yesterday and are still here making a careful inspection of the brick paving material. Major Frank Powers is expected this afternoon. Alderman Richardson is a brother of Selwin Richardson, this city.

Daniel Morrisey and John W. Beere, capitalists of Champaign, and J. W. Davidson, teasurer of Champaign county, are in Decatur to-day inspecting the electric railway system.

The Baptist Church.

There was a large congregation at the Baptist church last night. Rev. Brown's sermon on "Ruth" was the best he has preached since he has been here. Mrs. O. F. Spaulding and Mr. Hillis sang charming solos. The after meeting was well attended and five were converted. Mr. Brown will preach to-night on "The New Birth." Service begins at 7:30.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the members of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars held last evening at their hall, No. 1055 North Water street: Chief Templar, Thomas Long; Vice Templar, Mrs. E. J. Ruckel; Secretary, Jesse Johnson; Treasurer, Jessie Frut; Financial Secretary, Leonard Light; Marshal, Wilbur Keyes; Inside Guard, Miss Nellie Haven; Outside Guard, J. Kuhner.

THE "A Rag Baby" performance at the Grand last niggt caught a fair-sized audience which was not enthusiastic over the alleged artists, some of whom received groans instead of applause. "Old Sport" was a burlesque in appearance but in action he was right there, as was also *Venus*. Lew Cheney, the manager of Billy Myer, the pugilist, was in one of the boxes, but the hard hitter missed the train, and a man who looked like him was placed in the box.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary C. Clark to Michael Letterly and Christian Riehner, deed to 120 acres in 6, 18, 1 east—$5,500.

William Roarick to S. B. Moll, deed to lot 16, block 14, Carver's addition—$1.00.

S. B. Moll to Albertine Roarick, quit claim to above lot—$1.00.

G. Davis Williams to Robert Williams, deed to the undivided one-half of the se ¼, and 13 acres off the east end of the n ½ of the sw¼, and 10 acres off of the south side of the sw¼ of section 19, and the ne¼ and the n½ of the se¼ and the n½ of the nw¼ of section 30, 15, 3, in Mt. Zion township—$9,000. The deed is dated Nov. 3, 1886.

J. H. Elliott has sold to S. B. Moll 20 feet off of the west side of lot 5 in block 1 of Martin Postmeyer's addition, for $300.

THE finest line of Japanese novelties ever shown in Decatur will be found at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-d1w

THE ENGINEER DEAD.

He Dies from Injuries Received in a Wreck Near Hannibal this Morning.

Word was received here early this morning of the wreck of the Wabash cannonball sixteen miles west of Hannibal this morning about three o'clock, in which Engineer Bingham received injuries from which he died at 7:20 this morning. The train was late in leaving this city, the delay being caused by the breaking of engine No. 150 near Tilton. Engine No. 128 went after the train and took it through to Springfield, where Engineer Bingham with engine No. 474 continued the run. The accident happened about sixteen miles west of Hannibal on the M., K. & T. road. A horse had jumped into a culvert and before he could extricate himself the engine struck him. The concussion overturned the engine, the baggage car on top of the engine, and the smoker was also derailed. Willing hands soon went to work clearing away the debris of the engine and it was found that Engineer Bingham had been caught in the wreck and so severely injured that his death occurred at 7:20 o'clock at Hannibal, where he had been taken. The fireman was also quite severely scalded. It is also reported that Brakeman Charley Patterson, of this place, broke one arm and otherwise received painful gashes about the head. A special train was sent after the wife of the unfortunate engineer, but his death occurred before she could reach his side. The body of the deceased will be brought to Springfield, where the interment will probably take place.

50 Cents a Box.

The seasons are getting mixed up until we scarcely know when spring and summer ought to be here. This is the 31st day of January, when our old-fashioned almanacs teach us to look for winter storms and frozen roads, but there is no frost in the ground, the roads are drying up, strawberries and new beets are in our Decatur markets, and there is everything to remind us that spring is near.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Waggoner is home from Tuscola.

Mrs. J. W. Butman is suffering from la grippe.

Will Leiby went to Macon to-day on business.

P. H. Brueck was at Bement to-day on business.

Frank Pahmeyer had business in Niantic yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Beik is visiting with friends in Lafontaine, Ind.

Constable Harry Midkiff went to Ramsey this morning.

W. W. Brown, of North Main street, is quite ill of la grippe.

William Dale, of North Church street, is a victim of the grip.

Officer Butts is much improved, after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Annie McClelland is the guest of friends in Springfield.

Captain Byron Barrett arrived in the city to-day from Chicago.

A. J. Wood is confined to his home on West Main street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs George Brenton, of Tuscola, are in the city to-day.

Supervisor D. L. Hughes had business in Blue Mound yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. M. M. Holmes, of Monticello, has been visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Kate Peniwell, of Owaneco, Ill., is a guest of Thomas Peniwell and family.

Mrs. W. B. Hostetler is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Rider at Jacksonville to-day.

R. W. Shull departed yesterday for Greenfield, Mo., on a visit to Rev. S. R. Shull.

E. L. Martin departed to-day for Chicago on business. He will be absent several days.

Edwin Pratt will arrive in Decatur to-night from Connecticut to buy horses for the eastern market.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler has sufficently recovered from an attack of grip to again attend to his office duties.

Officer Hoy will go on duty to-night as night policeman at the depot. He has had a very severe attack of la grippe.

J. D. McGaffey was at Milmine and Lovington yesterday and to-day, taking orders for the celebrated Longman-Martinez paints.

Mrs. S. B. Knight and daughter, Winfred, of St. Louis, arrived in the city to-day and are guests of Dr. W. A. Barnes and family on North Main street.

Mr. J. B. Searcy, of Palmyra, Ill., is here to look up a location to practice law. He is an active, energetic young man—just such as we are glad to welcome as citizens.

Henry Marcott is on the mend, slowly. Last night, for the first time in eight weeks, he had no fever, and there is a good prospect that he may have a speedy recovery.

John and Manning Garbert, of Girard, Ill., are in the city. They were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Louis Bartholomew, the funeral taking place yesterday.

George V. Loring, county surveyor, was at Peoria this week attending the state convention of Illinois Civil Engineers. The sessions were full of interest and were largely attended.

Danville *News*: Mr. J. Atlas, of Decatur, and Miss Barnard, of Indianapolis, sister of Moses Barnard, this city, will be married next Sunday at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Indianapolis. Some of our Hebrew citizens will attend the wedding.

"The Bostonians."

The most successful of American Contraltos is now the celebrated artist Jessie Bartlett Davis. She made her first great hit in opera with Patti and as a member of this company she has made a sensation everywhere. She has a splendid leading role in "Fatinitza."

Jessie Bartlett Davis, the beautiful contralto of the Bostonians, has gained a strong hold upon English opera patrons during the last few seasons, and her popularity has been shown wherever she has appeared with this talented organization this season.

Jessie Bartlett Davis has a fine role in the new opera of "Don Quixote," now being given with such success by the Bostonians. As the Dorothea of the cast, she has captured the most critical audiences, and gained the most enthusiastic applause.

Horses.

Edwin Pratt will be here on February 1, to buy a carload of good, sound young horses, for the New England market. He will be at the Pratt stables, on North Church street. 27-d6w1

MARRIED.

Thursday evening, January 30, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Henry T. Archer and Miss Arilla Chilcoat, both of Decatur.

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AN EGG WITH WINDOWS.

Observing the Progress of Incubation Through a Piece of Glass.

A French scientist who removed the shell on either side of an egg, without injuring the membrane, in patches about the size of the diameter of a pea, and airtight fitted the openings with bits of glass, gives the following report of the wonderful experiment: I placed the egg with the glass bull's eyes in an incubator, run by clock work and revolving once each hour, so that I had the pleasure of looking through and watching the change upon the inside at the end of each sixty minutes. No changes were noticeable until after the end of the twelfth hour, when some of the lineaments of the head and body of the chick made their appearance. The heart appeared to beat at the end of the twenty-fourth hour, and in forty-eight hours two vessels of blood were distinguished, the pulsations being quite visible. At the fiftieth hour an auricle of the heart appeared, much resembling a lace or noose folded down upon itself. At the end of seventy hours we distinguished wings and two bubbles for the brain, one for a bill, and two others for the forepart and hindpart of the head. The liver appeared at the end of the fifth day. At the end of 131 hours the first voluntary motion was observed. At the end of 138 hours the lungs and stomach had become visible, and four hours later the intestines, the loins, and the upper mandible could be distinguished. The slimy matter of the brain began to take form and become more compact at the beginning of the seventh day.

At the 190th hour the bill first opened and flesh began to appear on the breast. At the 194th the sternum appeared. At the 210th hour the ribs had begun to put out from the back; the bill was quite visible, as was also the gall bladder. At the beginning of the 236th hour the bill had become green, and it was evident that the chick could have moved had it been taken from the shell. Four hours more and feathers had commenced to shoot out and the skull to become gristly.

At the 264th hour the eyes appeared, and two hours later the ribs were perfect. At the 331st hour the spleen drew up to the stomach and the lungs to the chest. When the incubator had turned the egg 335 times the bill was frequently opening and closing, as if a chick were gasping for breath. When 451 hours had elapsed we heard the first cry of the little imprisoned biped. From that time forward he grew rapidly, and came out a full-fledged chick at the proper time.—London Standard.

Ancient Egyptian Flora.

The National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities at Bulak contains a very interesting collection of plants which have been found in the catacombs and sepulchral monuments of the country. Dr. Schweinfurth was the first to study this ancient flora, which contains no example of a plant that does not grow today in the Nile valley. Nor does the most minute examination show the least difference between the vegetation which flourished fifty centuries ago and that of the present time. In some cases the color of the flowers can be clearly distinguished, as, for instance, the purple larkspur, the red poppy, the reddish brown saffron and the blue lotus.

The leaves of the watermelon contain grains of chlorophyll perfectly visible in the microscope. All these were found in great numbers in the burial places of the fifteenth dynasty, 3,000 years B. C., and in one tomb of the same time some ears of barley. In later monuments were discovered mustard, flax, cucumbers, lentils, pine cones, juniper berries, dates, hollyhocks, chrysanthemums, figs, olives, onions and grapes. Around the necks and upon the breasts of the mummies of 1,100 B. C. were garlands of celery leaves and blue lotus flowers. In regard to the various specimens of grain discovered, it may be added that no attempt to make them grow has ever succeeded, the plants having been subjected to great heat at the time of the embalming and burial, which, while it preserved them, destroyed their germinating power. The cases in which mummy wheat is said to have been raised are due simply to the fraudulent mixture of modern with the ancient grains.—Chicago Herald.

Be a Boxer.

An episode a few days ago, in which a delicate looking young man completely knocked out an antagonist with fifty pounds superiority in weight and the training of a hoodlum, has given an impetus to boxing, and during the past week no less than twenty young men have joined the sparring classes. A familiarity with the manly art of self defense by no means inculcates a fighting disposition. A good boxer is more than a match for mere brute force, as his blows are not aimed in vain. A quick, smart blow applied to the proper spot will knock out a giant who would withstand a blow from a hammer on his thick head. No good boxer ever need be shot by a man at close quarters who is obliged to go to the hip pocket for his gun, for when he reaches back his arm he must raise his head slightly, he leaves his entire front exposed, and the jugular is temptingly displayed. A comparative tap on the jugular will make the other man forget for the time being that he ever had a gun.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Hill.

Miss Alice (waiting for the "bob" to start)—Do you know, I always think of the poor sailors at sea on Christmas eve. It must be so awfully dreary. They haven't any of our pleasures—like this, for instance.

Witticus—Oh, indeed, you are mistaken. I know a sailor who spends all his time coasting.

Miss Alice (incredulous)—On the water?

Witticus—Certainly. You've heard of the bobstay, have you not?

Miss Alice—Why, how stupid of me!—of course. But, do you know, I never supposed they used the bobstay for that.—Harper's Bazar.

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Two Bismarcks.

The Hungarian artist Koppay, most of whose models are to be found in the "Almanac of Gotha," has ventured on the task of painting the chancellor prince. Koppay has had opportunity of observing Prince Bismarck at home in his own family circle, and that he has produced is, in the best sense of the word, a family picture. He does not present the chancellor in uniform or in a court dress, before parliament or in the congress. He shows the great man in a plain black coat, leaning slightly with the left hand on a chair, whilst extending the right to his son, Count Herbert, who is looking at him with admiration and filial affection.

The face of the prince is turned full to the spectator; a mild seriousness is expressed by the features, which display neither anger resulting from parliamentary friction nor delight in battling against parliamentary factions. Above the large body rises a head that might almost be called elegant—proportions which are all the more striking from the plain black costume in which the public is so little accustomed to see him, but which are none the less caught from the life.

Persons who have had an opportunity to see the prince in his family circle assure us that the portrait reflects "Bismarck at home" with surprising truthfulness. The portrait of the son, whom we see in profile, is a no less masterly production. He also wears a black frock coat, and seems to have laid aside all official dignity along with his uniform.

The picture (a knee piece) is entitled "The Two Bismarcks." In the studio of Gustav Schauer a capital photographic copy of the painting has been produced. The reproductions will probably soon become a chief attraction in the windows of the picture dealers, and will be sure to find numerous purchasers.—London Standard.

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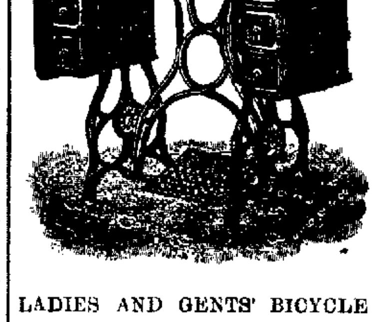

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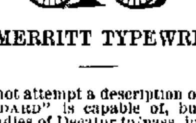

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Dated this 28th day of January, 1890.
CASPER ELWOOD,
Administrator with the will annexed.
jan28-d3w

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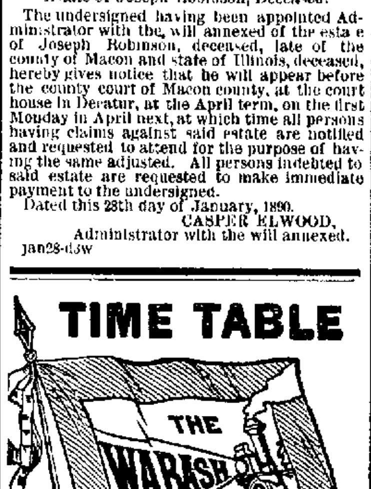

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No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday. 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.....8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9.14 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:15 p m
No. 12 Accom. 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass...10:22 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:45 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:20 p m	No. 8, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 10, Freight 3:55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:08 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:49 a m	No. 3 Pass... 9:45 p m
No. 20 Freight 6:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass....10:47 a m	No. 1 Pass....12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:00 p m
No. 6 Freight. 9:45 p m	No. 5 Freight 6:45 a m

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